

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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the specification of which was filed on October 10, 2003 as Application No. PCT/CA2003/001558 and filed as a national stage filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 now assigned Application No. 10/530,800.

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**FOREIGN PRIORITY CLAIM**

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2407755	CA	October 11, 2002	<u> x </u> Yes No <u> </u>
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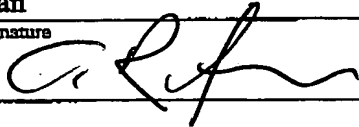
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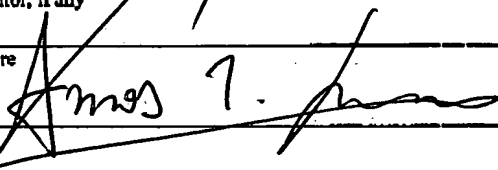
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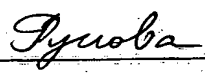
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